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EGGNOG 12-oz. **79¢**

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PINEAPPLES 20-oz. **43¢**
PEACHES 12-oz. **69¢**

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KISSES 15-oz. **79¢**

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BANQUET PUMPKIN PIE 20-oz. **39¢**
BANQUET MINCEMEAT 20-oz. **39¢**
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POTATOES 24-oz. **49¢**
MORTON MINI DONUTS 10-oz. **49¢**
PEACHES 10-oz. **31¢**

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TANGY RED BUTTON RADISHES CRISP SWAMPY FLORIDA 2-oz. **29¢**
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COLONIAL BREAD 3 GIANT LOAVES **99¢**

PERSONAL SIZE
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Elba's Christmas Family

The James & Mary Family

Jimmy, Shirley and children -

Betty, Gappa and Whitney



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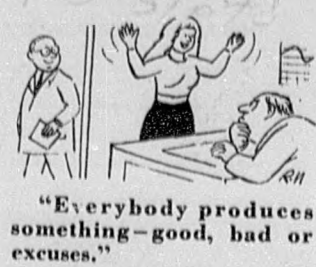
Coach Randy Griffin, Mark Smart, James Williamson, Wayne Flowers



Master of Ceremonies Charles Ellis, Speaker Tom Jones of Troy State and Coach Griffin

More Alpha Upsilon Meets

son Dress, Mrs. Tom Dyess, Mrs. Robert English, Mrs. Paul Hudson, Mrs. Kittie Johnson, Mrs. Paul King, Mrs. Bobby King, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Thelma Martin, Mrs. Bill McCollough, Mrs. Weylon Nelson, Mrs. Jack Padgett, Mrs. Stanley Prior, Mrs. Fulton Spruill, Mrs. Gary Thornton, and Mrs. Billy Woodham.



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Banquet Honors Elba Football Players

"I appreciate it" is the message Elba Football coach Randy Griffin left with those who attended the annual football banquet at the Elementary school last week. Griffin was speaking of the co-operation, success and memories he has received from his first year as a head coach.

Mr. Buddy Brunson presented Wayne Flowers with the Offensive player of the year award; Mr. Charles Ellis presented James Williamson with the defensive player of the year award and Mr. James Grimes presented Mark Smart with the coveted Most Valuable Player award.

Christmas Lighting To Be Judged Tonight

Waylon Adkinson of the Elba Retail Merchants Association announced today that special recognition and cash awards will be given again this year in the Holiday Lighting Contest.

The awards will be given in two categories: General Lighting and Decoration. First prize - \$25.00, 2nd prize - \$15.00, Most Attractively Decorated door - \$10.00.

The contest is sponsored jointly by the Alabama Electric Cooperative, the Elba Retail Merchants Association and the Garden Clubs of Elba - Magnolia and Azalea.

350 Youngsters Write Letters To Santa

Three hundred and fifty Elba youngsters have written their letters to Santa and allowed The Elba Clipper to publish their messages. This is more responses that have ever been received by this newspaper in our "Letters to Santa" column.

This year rather than taking up a whole page for the letters to Santa, readers will find them used on the pages with the Christmas Greeting Messages from area businesses. As you can readily guess this is to give the advertiser more exposure "cause it is that almost

Deans List Released At Junior College

Twenty-one of the 76 students on the fall quarter Dean's List at Enterprise State Junior College made all A's during the quarter.

In releasing the list Wednesday, Joseph Tatum, dean of instruction, said, "I want to commend these students for doing an excellent job." Students from Elba on the list who made all A's were: Wyn Windham and Kathy Sue Windham.

To qualify for the Dean's List a student must be full-time (carry 12 quarter hours or more), and maintain a B-plus grade point average (3.50 on a 4 point scale, 4.00 is all A's).

Students from this area appearing on the list for the fourth time were Margaret Barley, New Brockton; and for the third time, Cheryl Lynn Clark, New Brockton.

Others from this area on the honor roll during fall quarter were Cynthia Henderson, Jenny Hamm, and Jimmie L. Fleming, Elba.

Alpha Upsilon Meets At Country Club

The Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa held its monthly meeting on Thursday night, December 14, at the Elba Country Club. A delicious dutch dinner was enjoyed by the members present.

The President, Mrs. Jack Padgett, presided over the short business session. The program on "Camp ASCCA" was given by Mrs. Paul King. Camp ASCCA is a camp which is being built for crippled children and adults near Wetumpka, Alabama.

The Alpha Delta Kappa members present were Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Ken Amison, Mrs. Weldon Sizeman, Mrs. Judith Butts, Mrs. Fleetwood Canary, Mrs. Henry D. Clark, Mrs. Earl Coles, Mrs. Joy Crook, Mrs. Dixie Deal, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Wil-

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EHS REPORT



Editors of the Week

One of the nice features of our new home economics department is our show case. Recently Nancy Thomas had a very nice display of the souvenirs from her trip to Europe.

Here Donna Adkinson has designed a Christmas display. This show case is also designed to display garments of students in the sewing classes who have done an exceptionally good job in their work.



The Big Game Is Over At Last

After many hours of hard practice, changing of dates and schedules the girls have finally had their turn on the field. Wednesday, December 13th, on a dreary but afternoon (terrible football weather) the game got under way at 12:30.

This was the annual Powder Puff Football game with the Juniors and the Seniors. Participating in the game from the Junior class were Kathy Bowers, QB; Karen Jordan, HB; Ann Martin, F; Melanie Carney, C; Brenda Spann, HB; Judy Karen Hudson, LG; Alice Brunson, RG; Paula Taylor, T; Nancy Taylor, T; Diane Pope, HB; Vicki Crook, E; Rhonda Wise, E; Debbie Dutton, E; and Vann Newman, QB. The Junior's coaches were Head Coach Denny Holley, Assistant Coach Charles Ellis and Mike Holderfield. D'Andrea Daucis was the team's most faithful manager and water boy. Also at the game were high spirited juniors to cheer the girls on and a Junior band.

Participating from the Senior Class were Debra Blumworth, QB; Donna Adkinson, WR; Pam Davis, G; Toni Whitehead, DB; Henrietta Gaines, DB; Glenda Kelley, T; Beth Proctor, FB; Rhonda Drewery, G; Vicki Taylor, T; Cyndi Stokes, T; Genny Spurill, WR; Debra Willis, G. Coaches for the Seniors were David Jacobs, Steve Daniels and Keith Boswell.

Referees for the game were Randy Griffin, Tom Maddox and Guy Sawyer. Announcers for the game were Ronnie Mallory and Clive Collier.

In the first half the Seniors were quite overpowering with two touchdowns and two extra points. But in the second half the Juniors jumped back with a threatening victory. Only to be held back by a limited time, the Juniors just scored 8 points in the fourth quarter.

Think Positive

--Say turn at the next green light instead of turn at the next red light.
--Say go to Heaven! instead of go to Hell!
--A drink is half full instead of half empty.

Mu Alpha Theta Meets

The Mu Alpha Theta held its regular meeting Wed. Dec. 12, 1972 in library. Miss Sue Griffin, a student at Auburn home for the holidays, told the club about the math courses she took at Troy State University and the courses she is taking now while working on her Master's.

The meeting was then turned over to Melanie Carley, President, who invited the Club to enjoy Christmas refreshments prepared by Bunny Cox, social committee chairman. Melanie later presented Mrs. Adkinson and Mrs. Carley, club sponsors, with Christmas gifts. The party was enjoyed by all.

Beverly Cox, Historian

Marching Tigers Trample Opp 21 - 0

Elba Tigers took the opening kickoff, march 46 yards to the Opp Bobcat's 26 yard line before giving up the ball on 4th down. The first offensive play for the Bobcats was spoiled a Ricky Parrish interception. The Marching Tigers failed to capitalize again of a series of downs and the ball went back over to the Opp Bobcats.

On the next series of downs the Marching Tigers marched for their first TD of the afternoon. With approximately 5 minutes left in the half, Shotgun Parrish unleashes a 45 yard aerial bomb to Nifty Mallory for a Marching Tiger TD. The PAT was added by Clive Collier and the score ended at the first half 7-0.

Mallory kicked the ball off for beginning of 2nd half. After a quarter of hard defensive playing by both teams the Marching Tigers finally decided they had to score. With one strong thrust of his arm, Parrish once again unleashes a bomb, but this time to his other split-end, Flash Ellis, for a 34 yard TD. Once again the PAT was good by Clive Collier, now making the score Marching Tigers 14, Bobcats 0.

Christmas Is . . .

"Christmas is a time for love and joy."

"Christmas is the time for receiving toys."

"Christmas is a time for fun and laughter."

"Christmas is the time to remember the morning after."

"Christmas is the time for rain and snow."

"Christmas is the time when the star shone bright."

"Christmas is the time when to bring three wise men to the manger that night."

"Christmas is the time when our Saviour was born."

"Christmas is a time to give instead of receive."

"Christmas is the time for hopes and prayers."

"For this should be known everywhere."

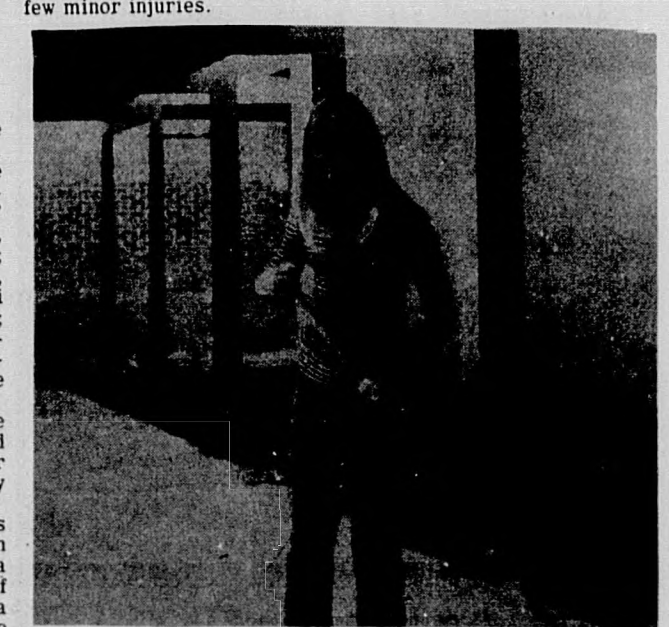
"So as you go through this time just remember God is near."

Demp Holley

French Club Holds Meeting

The Elba High School French Club met during first period in the cafeteria on December 13, 1972. The meeting was called to order by the president Cynthia Moore. The minutes were read and approved and the roll was called. Faye Davis read the devotional and Fran English presented an essay on Christmas customs in France. The Chef de Chant Van English led in the singing of Christmas carols in both French and English and the French national anthem. Then, the members were treated to refreshments. All business being completed, the meeting was adjourned.

The final score was Seniors 14 and Juniors 0 with only a few minor injuries.



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In accordance with a Decree of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause, said Decree

being dated the 14th day of November, 1972, the undersigned, Gladys Clark, as Register of said Court, will proceed to sell, at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, between the legal hours of sale, before the Courtroom Door in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, on Monday, December 18th, 1972, the following described real estate located in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, to-wit:

South half (S1/2) of South-east Quarter (SE1/4) of North-west Quarter (NW1/4) and West half (W1/2) of Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Twenty (20), in Coffee County, Alabama, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon. Subject to the right of way for the public road running through said land.

Said sale is being made for the purpose of a division of the proceeds of sale among the joint owners and tenants there- Gladys Clark, Register 11-23-3tc

STATE OF ALABAMA (COUNTY OF COFFEE)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Edward W. Cole and wife, Louise Cole, executed to Colonial Mortgage Company, a corporation, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness, described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 50-4-A, at Pages 301-304; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by Mortgages in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, Colonial Mortgage Company, a corporation, the owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Tuesday, December 26, 1972, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courtroom door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

Commencing at a point where the Southern line of the SW1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 34, intersects the Western right of way of Alabama Highway #141, and running thence Northwesterly along the Western right of way of said highway a distance of 827.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence S55 degrees 12' W. a distance of 200.00 feet; thence N34 degrees 48' W. a distance of 200.00 feet; thence N55 degrees 12' E. a distance of 200.00 feet to the Western right of way of Alabama Highway #141; thence S34 degrees 48' E. along the Western right of way of said highway a distance of 200.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said property lying in the SW1/4 of SE1/4, Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alabama.

Note: Said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THIS the 22nd day of November, 1972.

11-30-3tc

COLONIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, a Corporation, the Owner of said Mortgage

PROBATE COURT

ESTATE OF

EDWARD F. ARNOLD

DECEASED

Letters Testamentary on said Estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of November 1972, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

James L. Sawyer 11-30-3tc

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Notice is given that the Bon Contracting Co., Inc., P. O. Drawer 308, Andalusia, Alabama 36420 has completed the contract on Project No. WS-41-115, Water System Additions for the Waterworks and Electric Board, City of Elba, Alabama. All claims should be filed at our office in Andalusia, Alabama before December 28, 1972.

BOAN CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC. 11-30-4tc

The State of Alabama

Coffee County

Probate Court - Elba Division

November 28, 1972

In The Matter of The Estate of

Minnie Vaughan Lee, Deceased

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of John F. Bullard, Sr. Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of July 1972 by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

John F. Bullard, Sr., Deceased 12-7-3tc

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JESSE E. FLOWERS, DECEASED.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

TO: Gladys Dawkins, Tarpin Spring, Florida; Magaline Arnold, 333 Spring Avenue, Tarpin Spring, Florida; Edmond E. Simmons, 3000 South Chicago, Seattle, Washington -- 98108; Mrs. J. W. Scarbrough, 707 Russell Drive, Ocoee, Florida 32761; Carlton Hood, 710 South Park Avenue, Winter Garden, Florida 32787; Jim Junior Hood (Address unknown); Mrs. Tom Parker, 999 Clark Road, Latrobe, Ohio 43332; Mrs. Frank Epps, 1700 Mona Avenue, Ocoee, Florida, 32761; and to all known and unknown next of kin of Jesse E. Flowers, deceased. You will please take notice

that on the 5th day of December, 1972, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jesse E. Flowers, deceased, was filed in my office for Probate by Jesse Susan Flowers and that the 23rd day of January, 1973, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of December, 1972.

James L. Sawyer

Judge of Probate

12-14-3tc

ESTATE OF ILLIE ELLENBURG, DECEASED.

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The Pastor's Corner

REV. EDWIN R. SELLS

Well, just four days and Christmas will be here. How have you found this Christmas season? Has it been better or as hectic as before? I hope that this has been a pleasant experience for everyone.

It takes discipline to live as Christ wants us to live. During this Christmas season we have probably thought of other people more than at any time of the year; a loving note to an almost forgotten friend; very special gift for a relative; baking cookies for friends; and making time and money and effort in order to bring happiness to others.

What about when Christmas is over? Is that the end of the gift-giving for another year? Now, for the most part, we will take care of ourselves until next Christmas rolls around. Stop, it doesn't have to be that way. This powerful Christ who birthed us is celebrating wants us to continue with the Christmas spirit all year long. No, we're not going to give gifts and bake cookies and give all year. But we can pray for others — daily — and we will answer "That how we can keep the spirit of Christmas alive."

So, to each one of you readers, I want to wish you a blessed Christmas day. May the peace that Christ brings be with you and yours. May we renew our faith as we read again the message of Christmas from the Scriptures.

"At that time Emperor Augustus sent out an order for all the citizens of the Empire to register themselves for the census. When this first census took place, Quirinus was the

governor of Syria. Everyone then went to register himself, each to his own town. Joseph went from the town of Nazareth, in Galilee, to Judea, to the town of Bethlehem, where King David was born. Joseph went there because he himself was a descendant of David. He went to register himself with Mary, who was promised to him in marriage. She was pregnant, and while they were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have her baby. She gave birth to her first son, wrapped him in cloth and laid him in a manger — there was no room for them to stay in the inn."

(Gospel of Luke 2:1-7, TEV)

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Coroner Charles Hayes and Deputy Sheriff Neil Grantham assist in removing Mr. Simmons from his wrecked auto.

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Mrs. Rosa Reddick Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Rosa Reddick, formerly a resident of Elba, age 46, of Rt. 2, Brantley, passed away December 16 at his home after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held December 20 at Friendship Baptist Church with Reverend Earl Cureton officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed.

Survivors include: her widower, Charles Powell, Brantley; and Ricky Powell, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; a daughter, Miss Charlotte Powell, Brantley; three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Gallimore, Forest Park, Ga.; Mrs. Myrtle King, Elba; and Mrs. Dorothy Liston, Brantley; his mother, Louise Powell, Brantley; and his father, Stephen Powell, Brantley.

James Cody Passes Away After Short Illness

James F. Cody, age 61, of New Brockton, passed away December 13 in a local hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held December 15 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Eugene B. officiating. Burial was at Damascus Church Cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Hilma Cody, New Brockton; a brother, Paul Cody, Yalton, Ala.; a sister, Mary Flowers, Elba; a son, Cecil Cody, Enterprise; his mother, Mrs. L. B. Cody, Elba; and one grandson.

George Strickland Dies After Short Illness

George H. Strickland, age 71, of Rt. 1, Jack, passed away December 14 at his home after a short illness. Funeral services were held December 16 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Bethany Church cemetery.

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wiregrass beef cattle producers, and others interested in beef cattle production are invited to attend a Beef Cattle Short Course at Enterprise State Junior College beginning Tuesday, January 9, 1973 at 7 to 9 p.m. each night.

The course, co-sponsored by ESJC Agribusiness Department and the Coffee County Extension Service, will meet four Tuesdays during January from 7 to 9 p.m. each night.

James R. Speed, a grain and livestock service representative of the Coffee County Extension Service, said that several members of Auburn University's Agriculture and Veterinary Schools will be in Enterprise to direct different phases of the course.

Dr. J. W. Gossett, Chairman, Animal Science Division, will present at each of the four meetings. He will give outlook information on beef cattle and speak on factors influencing whether a cattle producer should go the feeding route or the cow-calf route; phases of beef cattle production — cow-calf and growing calves past the weaning stage to 600-700 pounds.

On January 16, O. N. Ardis, Auburn Agribusiness Extension Service, will discuss "Beef Cattle Feeding and Grazing Systems for Soe Alabama." "Winter Grazing Crops, Silage Crops and Summer Grazing," and "Over-seeding of Summer Pastures." Dr. B. G. Ruffin, Animal Husbandman, Beef Nutritionist, will speak on "Cattle Feeding to Include Brood Cow Feeding" and "Finishing Steer Rations." Dr. Walter Sowell, Soil Specialist, will address the group on "Soil Fertility and Forage Crops for Better Pastures."

Scheduled to speak on January 23 are Dr. Lee Alley, Extension Veterinarian, on "Diseases of Beef Cattle," Harold

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Wintertime Boaters Observe Safety

The number of wintertime boaters on Alabama's public safety waters should reach an all time high this season, according to Water Safety Division Director Tom G. Shackelford of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Shackelford noted that, although most of Alabama's recreational boaters are "seasonal" boaters who go boating only during the summer months, many others enjoy the year round opportunities offered by Alabama's more than one million acres of recreational waterways.

He warned that certain precautions should be observed by wintertime boaters because the water is colder and the chance of foul weather is greater. Life preservers should be worn at all times. They should be hung out to dry after each use and not allowed to freeze because this weakens the preservers' fibers and reduces its life span.

Finally boaters should check going to the water. They should make sure that their boat is properly winterized, according to the manufacturer's instructions. If boaters do this, they can enjoy carefree winter boating.

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6th Grade 4 - H ers Hold Meeting

Mrs. Silver's Sixth Grade 4-H Club met for their regular monthly meeting on December 12. Gary Wise, the President, called the meeting to order. The club sang a Christmas song led by Mark Kelley and Mike Ray. Pledges to the American flag and to the 4-H flag were repeated by all. Marty Marler gave the devotion.

The program was on "Record Keeping." Mr. Farrell Burk, the leader, suggested that the members should be kept for the record books and explained how they should be kept. The meeting was adjourned until January. Morgan Morrow, Reporter.

Merry Christmas!

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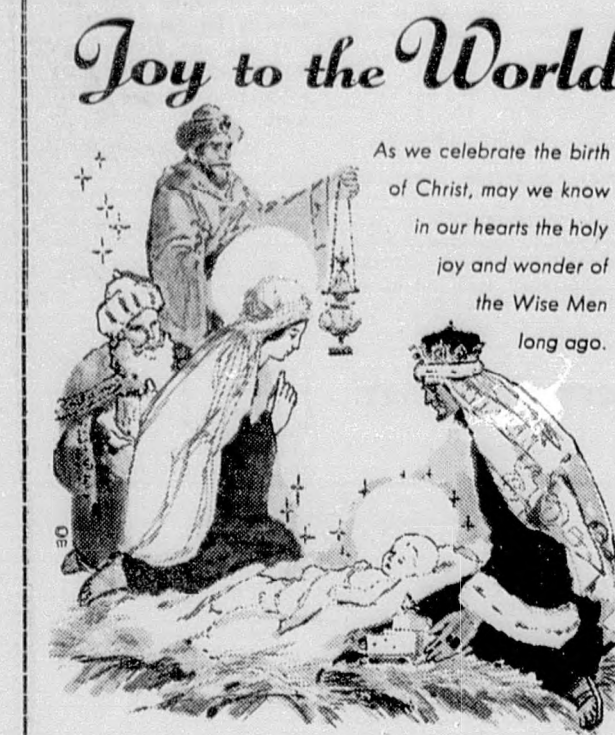
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By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

When we are going to be on television, however, Dr. Bond is kind enough to appear as my guest, and we want to discuss the broiler and poultry industry in Coffee County. Most folks realize that the broiler industry is growing rapidly in this county. The industry already



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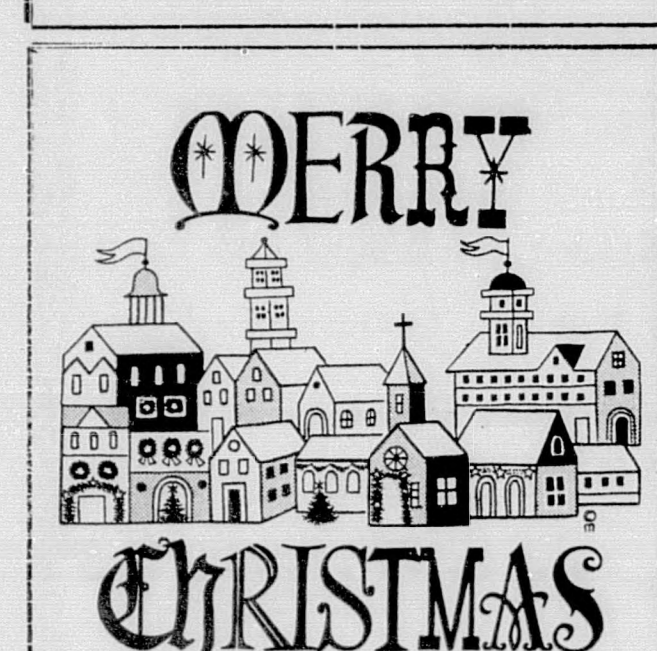
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means a lot to us, but it is going to mean a lot more to us in the future. Dr. Bond is going to explore the opportunities in this great industry on December 23.

BEST CATTLE SHORT COURSE

In a few days Extension Farm Agent J. R. Speed and I will be sending out letters to beef cattle producers and others in the county announcing the Beef Cattle Shortcourse which begins January 9. We worked out an excellent program in cooperation with Glen Spivey, the director of agriculture, and the broiler and poultry industry in Coffee County. Most folks realize that the broiler industry is growing rapidly in this county. The industry already

A brief outline of the schedule is as follows: Tuesday night, January 9, at 7:00, Dr. J. W. Gossett, Chairman of the Animal Science Division at Auburn, will start the shortcourse. The second hour of the meeting will be conducted by Dr. Dan A. Linton, Livestock marketing specialist. Linton will discuss ways to increase profits through better marketing. Then on Tuesday night, January 10, we have three specialists: Mr. O. N. Andrews, agronomist will discuss grazing programs; Dr. B. G. Ruffin, animal husbandman, will discuss feeding; and Dr. Walter Sowell, soil specialist, will discuss soil fertility for more profitable pastures. On the night of January 23, we will have Dr. Lee Alley, Extension veterinarian, Dr. Richard Deese, Extension animal husbandman, and Mr. Harold Watson, agricultural engineer. Then on the last night, January 30, we have Dr. Bill Powell, specialist in food science. He is going to discuss cuts of beef, how to select beef, how to prepare beef for the table, and other factors influencing the consumption of beef. The wives of the men attending the shortcourse will be invited to this as well as some of the meat market managers in the county. If you fail to get a letter from us in a few days and would like to attend, send us a note and we will enroll you. There is no charge.

4-H PINE SEEDLINGS

One hundred seventy four Coffee County 4-H Club boys and girls received approximately 25,000 pine seedlings on Friday. Extension Farm Agent Dan Presley made a big effort to get these out before the Christmas holidays so that they could be planted. The International Paper Company in Elba has made these seedlings available to 4-Hers for a number of years, and we value this cooperation.

A lot of the youngsters get only 25 seedlings, but a great many get as many as 500 seedlings. Of course, everyone realizes that you can't make much money planting 400-500 pine trees. However, if a boy or girl plants trees and watches them grow over a period of years, he will appreciate our timberland more. They will be a lot less likely to start a fire or do other things that would damage the timber industry.

Incidentally, with the vastly improved prices on stumpage during recent months, it makes everyone aware of the value of improving our forest program in Coffee County. In my judgment, it is the most neglected part of our agricultural economy.

SAFETY

Hundreds of youngsters in the Wiregrass and older folks, too, will be hunting during the Christmas season. Unfortunately, folks get killed with guns. The single most important rule to remember and to teach young people is to never point a gun at anything they don't plan to shoot. Secondly, always hold a gun in such a way that if you fall you could control the direction of the muzzle. Naturally, everyone should know to unload a gun in an automobile, when crossing a fence, or in the house.

There are a lot of rules for the safe handling of guns. But perhaps the greatest rule is to have an awareness that they can kill. I don't have any use for folks who get careless with guns when they are around me.

We have a new 50-page bulletin entitled "Horsemanship and Horse Care." It covers a lot of things about horses including selecting a horse, riding, showing, breeding, feeding, grooming, diseases and parasites, and just a world of information. It is free, so I hope you will write for a copy.

FARM-CITY WEEK

President J. D. Hays of the Alabama Farm Bureau spoke to the Lions Club Wednesday concerning Farm-City Week. President Hays pointed out that the Coffee County farm people had made this county what it is. They were here in the beginning and have developed this county, this state, and this nation.

Hays was introduced by Coffee County Farm Bureau President Philip Martin. Farm guests of the Enterprise Lions Club were: William Griffin, Mason Warren, Douglas Martin, Philip Martin, and Martin Moates.

LIME

Dr. Fred Adams, writing in the Alabama Soil Fertility publication, wrote recently about lime. Dr. Adams is an expert on Alabama soils and fertilizers. I found that his statement was very interesting. He said: "A first step in any new educational program should be the destruction of tired, untrue myths. One such myth, for example, is that lime is a long-term investment too expensive for rented lands. Nonsense! This is not true still if it dominates the liming philosophy of cotton, peanut and soybean farmers alike. Look at the facts: 1 ton of 9-0-0 lime is paid for the first year with only 50 pounds of 10-cent cotton, 60 pounds of 10-cent soybeans, or 3 bushels of 3-dollar soybeans. Any additional increase is converted directly to profit. How can the farmer not afford to lime rented land?"

FRUIT TREES

This is an ideal time of the year for cleaning up around fruit trees in Coffee County. Rotten fruit is often left on the trees or on the ground. According to Dr. Luther Farar at Auburn, many disease-causing organisms live and reproduce their "seed" on this rotten and mummified fruit.

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THE DAIRY QUEEN

Rep. Easters Speaks To Elba BPW

The Elba Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday, December 11th, at the Elba Country Club for their regular meeting, combined with their annual Christmas Dinner. The tables were beautifully decorated with the traditional Christmas dinner was served to the members and their guests.

Mrs. Betty Adkinson, President, called the meeting to order and then asked members to introduce themselves and their guests. Mrs. Myrtle Sellers gave the invocation.

After all had enjoyed the delicious meal, Mrs. Wayne Boswell, Program Chairman for the evening, introduced the speaker, State Representative Douglas Easters. Mr. Easters gave a very informative talk on the structure of the Legislature, and then told of some of the items that will come before the Legislature during the coming session. He spoke of many things that he hopes to get done for the people of our area in particular.

Later in the evening, Mrs. Sybil Stivers, Girl's Ranch Chairman for the Elba Club, and Mrs. Adkinson told of the Girl's Ranch Project and the accomplishments thus far. Mrs. Stivers recently visited the site of this future institution and she reported to the Club on this trip. "The members of the local Club are very enthused over this worthwhile project and are asking you, Mr. and Mrs. Elba, to please help us so that we can succeed in this endeavor! Call any of us today and we will be glad to come by and pick up your Membership or Donation, large or small," says Mrs. Adkinson.

After a short business session the club was adjourned. Members and guests present were: Miss Felicia Revel, Mrs. Alvin Ziglar, Mrs. Jesse Taylor and husband, Hershel; Mrs. Luna Dell Ringo, Mrs. Myrtle Sellers, Mrs. Jean Moore, Mrs. Corrine Lowery, Mrs. Ella Jean Vaughan and Guest; Mrs. Gayle White, Mrs. Wayne Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Easters, and Mrs. Betty Adkinson.

Farm Ponds

Provide An All Around Resource

Abundant and clean sources of water have become the concern of many Alabama residents--including farmers. Coffee County has been adding an average of 31 ponds each year for the past seven years, and area farmers have built over 217 ponds since 1965.

Most of these farm ponds have been built with help from the Rural Environment Assistance Act (REAP) and its predecessor program administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Uses for farm ponds go far beyond holding fish and catching rainwater. Fire fighting, erosion control, recreation, and livestock are other important functions of farm ponds.

Along with helping to control sediment and flood waters, farm ponds also provide a readily available supply of water for emergencies. When a fire breaks out on the farm, controlling that fire is harder than just running to the phone to alert a nearby fire station. Many rural communities have only part-time volunteer fire men who live miles apart. Many times a readily accessible farm pond means the difference between the salvage of a barn and a total loss.

Farmers and ranchers have long used the farm pond as a conservation tool. Nationally, farmers and ranchers build about 40,000 to 50,000 farm ponds annually. Their total to date with REAP aid is more than 2 million.

Many of these ponds are used to water livestock. Placed in a strategic location, a farm pond enables a farmer to move efficiently to use and conserve more areas of his farm without over-grazing and damaging the protective cover or the land itself. Another important function of a farm pond is to supply wildlife with drinking water. The pond's adjacent areas frequently provide hiding and nesting habitat. In the past three years, Alabama farmers and ranchers have used REAP assistance to help them install over 759 ponds primarily for wildlife.

Along with providing habitat for wildlife, many farm ponds also provide pleasant recreational areas for all of us to enjoy. Farm ponds can offer a scenic spot for a family picnic or the perfect location just to relax. The more energetic can try their hand at fishing, swimming, or other water sports.

Farmers interested in learning more details about REAP cost-share for farm ponds, or about other conservation practices which improve farmland and the environment, should contact their County ASCS office.

Goodman Elementary Girls 4-H Club Meets

GOODMAN ELEMENTARY GIRLS 4-H CLUB MEETS

On Tuesday December 12th 1972, the Goodman Elementary Girls 4-H Club met. We have a new leader, Mrs. Elaine Driggers. Mrs. Reynolds and Driggers showed us how to fix our Record Books. They gave us Project Books that show us how to fix them.

We had a Muffin Contest. The contestants were Norma McDermont and Kim Anderson. First Place Winner was Norma McDermont, and Second Place Winner was Kim Anderson.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned by our President, Ginger Rogers. Reporter, Norma McDermont

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Loads of Good Wishes at Christmas

Santa is taking stock of our season's wishes to our many appreciated customers.

Bill Thomas Grocery

Sudden, Vigorous Exercise May Harm Even Healthy Heart

A team of Los Angeles physicians warned that sudden, vigorous physical activity without preceding warm-up exercise may be hazardous to your heart.

In a report to the 45th Annual Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association held last week in Dallas, Dr. R. James Barrard, speaking for the UCLA School of Medicine research team, said 31 of 44 healthy firemen developed momentary abnormalities in their electrocardiograms after plunging abruptly into a strenuous running exercise.

However, when the firemen were given prior warm-up exercises, these abnormalities didn't show up.

According to Dr. Barrard, neither the state of physical conditioning nor age (the subjects ranged in age from 20 to 50) had anything to do with who turned up with the abnormal electrocardiograms.

The electrocardiogram, records the electrical signals that cause the heart to beat. The disturbances that appeared indicated that the heart was not getting enough oxygen to meet the demands of the activity because of inadequate blood flow through the coronary arteries. In underlining the need for warm-up exercises, Dr. Barrard suggested that these findings may account for the occurrence of some heart attacks in people with normal coronary arteries.

Generally, heart attacks happen to people with coronary atherosclerosis, a hardening and blocking of the heart's own pipelines. But such faulty obstruction is not always found and the possibility exists that certain susceptible individuals an abrupt step-up in physical activity might bring about a blood shortage, even if only momentary, to precipitate a heart attack.

The UCLA tests were conducted on a treadmill, with the subjects amply wired for measurements of heart function. One set of tests required subjects who were at rest to jump suddenly on a treadmill set for a 30% grade and moving at 9 miles-per-hour and to run for 10 to 15 seconds. The warm-up which warned off abnormalities consisted of easy jogging in place for at least 2 minutes or walking on a treadmill with a gradual increase in the angle over a 6 to 8 minute period.

Dr. Barrard suggested that the average person should jog "very easy" for 4 to 5 minutes before plunging into any sudden, strenuous bursts of activity.

Associated in the study with Dr. Barrard were Drs. Rex H. MacAlpin, Gerald D. Buckberg and Albert A. Katys.

Robert English Named To ASC

Robert English, well-known Coffee County farmer, was named to the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee by delegates to the ASC county convention held on December 13, 1972 at 9:30 AM at the ASCS Office in New Brockton.

The delegates also selected Mr. English as Vice-Chairman of the committee and Rollo Day, a carry-over committee member, as Chairman. Mr. English was re-elected as Chairman, and Rollo Day was re-elected as Vice-Chairman. The delegates also selected Mr. English as Vice-Chairman of the committee and Rollo Day, a carry-over committee member, as Chairman. Mr. English was re-elected as Chairman, and Rollo Day was re-elected as Vice-Chairman. The delegates also selected Mr. English as Vice-Chairman of the committee and Rollo Day, a carry-over committee member, as Chairman. Mr. English was re-elected as Chairman, and Rollo Day was re-elected as Vice-Chairman.

Merry Christmas To All

who are newly-elected ASC community committeemen for 1973. Community committeemen assist the County committee in farm programs administered by ASCS and help keep farmers informed of program provisions.

County Committeemen are elected by the community committeemen to serve staggered three-year terms, so that ordinarily one vacancy occurs each year. The County Committee alternates are elected for one-year terms.

The newly elected county and community committeemen take office January 1, 1973. Day, a carry-over committeeman, was re-elected as Chairman with Coley Killingsworth, also a carry-over committeeman, being selected as the regular member. The delegates elected as first alternate Grady Howell and Eugene Farris as second alternate.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the blessings of this joyous season surround you. May your holiday be merry and your happiness enduring.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, relatives, Rev. Robert Davis, and Rev. Mack King for the kindness, food, flowers, and many acts of love during the bereavement of our husband and father, L. J. Dismukes. Wife and Children

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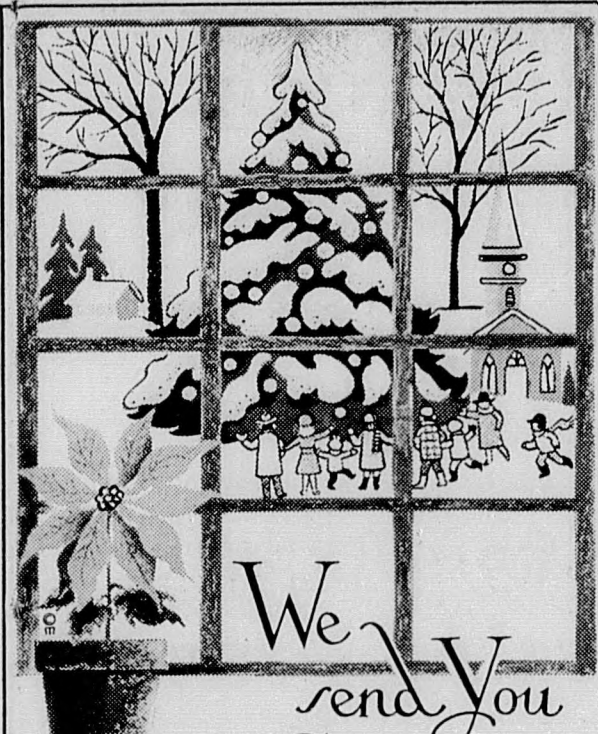
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Happy holiday wishes to each and every one of you. And thanks for your very kind patronage.



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I want a ventriloquist doll and a bicycle. Santa Claus, we do not have a chimney. I want some big and little surprises. I am 8 1/2 years old and I am in the 3rd grade. I have two brothers. One of them is in the 7th grade and the other one is in the 10th

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Pam Allen,
4th grade.


Elba, Ala.
Dec. 12, 1972
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would
like to have a Busy Barbie
Osmond record, and lots
of prizes.
Love,

ould like
Donny
of sur-

2. My Brother want you to
him a B.B Gun
3. My sister want a baby
4. My mother want a p
5. My Daddy want a Pres
Dear Stanta Claus.
I want a doll and a babb
age and barbea dolls
new pair of pajomoese. My
is Judy Stephenson.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, may

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light the way
for us today,
to the
blessings of
lasting Peace
and Good Will
to all men.

Your Warm Friendship Makes Us Feel Proud. Thank You.

JAMES L. SAWYER
PROBATE JUDGE

FRED DONALDSON
TAX ASSESSOR

FLOURNOY WHITMAN
COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT #3

GLADYS CLARK
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

ALBERT DYESS
COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT #1

LEWEY STEPHENS
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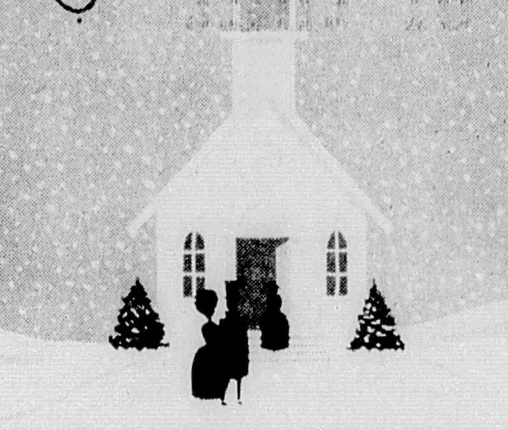
With Best Wishes
for a
Happy Holiday Season



WILLIAMS TEXACO

ELBA, ALABAMA 897-2908

the Joy of Christmas



Christmas is a time for joy
and hope and peace. We hope your
days will be filled with them all.

Westside Beauty Shop

Agnes Wilson Elba, Alabama



To wish you
Peace,
Joy

*To each and every one of our
good friends and patrons, we extend,
with sincere appreciation, warm
wishes for a most memorable holiday.*

BILL'S DOLLAR STORE

LUCILLE BOWDIN, MANAGER

ELBA, ALABAMA



the
Best of Health

At this time of year, may we prescribe all that's good as we thank you, our customers and dear friends.

**Whitman
Drug Co.**

These bells ring out a note of thanks and our warmest holiday greetings.

DANIELS GULF

ELBA, ALABAMA


**Holiday
Greetings
from
English
Well Drilling & Service**

PHONE 671-2470

4th Grade
Elba, Alabama
Dec. 12
Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want you to bring me a tent.
We will put the tent and bread under the tree. Santa it seems to me that Christmas is a long way off. But it is not. I want you to bring me a football suit. I once had one but my mother threw it away.
We have already got out of Christmas tree up in our schoolroom please come and visit us in our schoolroom. We would love it very much. I hope you answer my letter. I can't write all the Christmas comes. Some balls on our tree have fell on the floor brook.

Manly Peace at our own Christmas happy. We appreciate



Deryn Stewart
 4th grade

 Elba, Alabama
 Dec. 12, 1972
 Dear Santa,
 I am looking forward to Christmas. I am going to try to be good so I want get a bag of switches. I would like to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like some walkey talkeys, Drum Set, Bee Bee gun, Winnie the Pooh bear and lots of surprises.
 Your friend,
 Kim McGuire

 These are the thing I would like for christmas, a tepee, pottery wheel workshop, and a bike and a lot of surprises please.
 Yours truly,
 Thomas Moore

The World

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a
yearly baby tender love and a
Beauty set. And a few surprises.
If you would *bring me* this.

Love,
Tonya Bryan

Dear Santa,
1. I want you to bring me a
doll.
2. My Brother want you to bring
him a B.B Gun.
3. My sister want a baby doll to
love. 4. My mother want a present.
5. My Daddy want a Present to
Dear Santa Claus.
I want a doll and a baby Ker-
rage and barbes dolls and a
new pair of pajamas. My name
is Judy Stephenson.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you
bring me a doll? I love you.
Your Pal, Kaye Edridge,
Grade 1

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you
bring me a doll? I love you.
Your pal, (First Grade)
Connie

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you
bring me a doll? I love you.
Your pal, Tracy Koley
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you
bring me a drum? I love you.
Your pal, Kenneth

Dear Santa,

Johnson O
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GREETER

bring me a doll? First Grade
I love you. Your pal, Phyllis

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you
bring me a doll? I love you.
I love you. Your pal, Linda
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you
bring me a drum? I love you.
Your pal, Lamar
Dear Santa,
I want a rifle. I am in the
third grade. I want a box of
shells.
Yours truly,
Greg Parker


Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I hope
you like me. I hope I see Rudolph.
Your friend Jan
Mrs Han E g.
Jan Kelley

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a B.B.
gun guitar, and Rock-en-Sock-
en robots, Bow Arrow and some
sneezes. G. Joe
Yours truly Whitney

Whitney L. Barnes
third grade Mrs. June Hamm
Have a Merry Christmas Santa
Claus

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I
want a tape recorder. And I want
a Bow Arrow and a watch.
And a fat track and a bike and
a guitar and I want a go-Cart.
Your truly, David

Dear Santa,
I am an eight year old. I am in
the third grade. This coming



our good

W. G. Gumblich
AUTOMOBILES
Frank Holey

ing Company

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GS to ALL



Merry Christmas

Here's wishing that your Christmas holiday keeps rolling along with lots of merriment for everybody. And to customers go our thanks.

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Owner, Operator

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I
want SOOO TOYS. I want a
lots of surprises.
Yours truly,
Brenda Marler

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade.
I want a Big Box of
Toys. Lots of surprises.
Yours truly,
Teresa Anderson

Dear Santa,
I want you to get me a Shot
gun for Christmas and a lot
of other things.
Yours truly,
Phillip Pope

Dear Santa,
I want a bobbie doll and a
lot of toys.
Yours truly,
Teresa Stoudemire

Dear Santa,
I want a SSP Car and a dog
for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Carl Sykes

Dear Santa,
I want a pissal four Christ-
mas and I want a Big Box of
Toys. Lots of surprises.
Yours truly,
Teresa Anderson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Bobbie
doll and a camera and a record
player and a lot of other toys
I am in the Third Grade.
Yours truly,
Denise Thippen

Dear Santa,
I am 8 and I want Gijo and a
Big Jim. and a lots of surpus.
Yours truly,
Phillip Bradshaw

Dear Santa, I want a C I Joe,
and a pool table and I want a
car to play with and I want
a lots of surprises.
Yours truly,
Billy Joe Berry

Dear Santa,
I want a Green bay Packer suit
and a modeling set and a new
pair of foot ball shoes.
Yours truly,
Lionie Campbell

Dear Santa,
I want a gij and Twona can
and a lot of surprises.
I am Gr. 3
Yours truly,
Johnny Richard

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I wot
a foot ball suit, a foot ball
bat,
I love Santa Claus
I am 7 grab 2
James Baldwin

"Arras" Means Tapestry
Flourishing tapestry workshops often ceased abruptly
— as did tapestry weaving in Paris in 1418, after the de-
feat of the French by the English at Agincourt. But the
art would then be re-established elsewhere. In another
town — as it was after 1418, in Arras, under the patronage
of the dukes of Burgundy. At Arras, the weavers won such
a reputation that the name of the town became a synonym
for tapestry itself.
The mid-15th Century was a great period in tapestry
weaving, with important workshops like that at Tournai.
France, which produced famous tapestries such as the
"Story of Troy," a series of 11 large hangings, which were
reproduced by order for several houses of royalty. The
very composition of these tapestries shows they were
meant primarily for wall hangings — the artists delib-
erately avoided perspective, keeping the overall proportions
to a single scale.



Hearty Christmas Greetings
We welcome this opportunity
to thank all our customers
for their fine support.

How to Re-Use Gift Boxes, Cans
Don't be too quick to
throw out those good boxes
or cartons that hold your
family's Christmas gifts —
you can make them into
handsome containers for
everything from hair rollers
to sewing materials, not
forgetting the children and
cookie tins you can make
out of those plastic-lidded
coffee cans!
Cover your boxes and cof-
fee cans with self-adhesive
plastic, decorate them with
stamps or tape, and label
them with cut-out letters.
It's easy to do with self-
stick plastic — just make
sure surface of box or tin is
clean and dry. Then cut
your plastic to fit, allowing
for an overlap at seams or
edges, and press it down
smoothly. Or you can use
fabric or gift paper, which
you'll have to glue on.
It's a great way to "re-
cycle" your boxes and cans
— and you'll have attractive
containers for all sorts of
things, in kitchen, bath-
room, or at desk or phone.
You can make a pretty
pencil jug out of a juice can
— just again have to say,
"Wait till I find a pen-
cils" while you're talking on
the phone!

THE BEAN KING
In parts of France, Spain, and Mexico they still eat a
special 12th Night cake, in which a single bean has been
concealed. The finder of the bean is hailed as Bean King
— a survival of an ancient pagan custom which chose the
King of the Saturnalia by lot in this way.
SWEDISH CROWN OF CANDLES
In Sweden, the Christmas season traditionally begins on
December 13, when a young girl in each house assumes the
role of St. Lucia, wearing a white robe and a crown of
lighted candles. The custom goes back to Viking times
when, under the old calendar, the night of December 12-13
was the longest of the year. The Lucia girl symbolizes re-
turning light.




MERRY CHRISTMAS
With sincere wishes for a
memorable holiday season goes our
thanks for your friendship and trust.

FARM BUREAU
Gerald Boswell Agent



Christmas Wishes
Warm ones.
And thanks
for your
continued
good will
and
confidence.

C O MILLER & SONS



Season's Greetings!
Let's Worship Together

THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA
GAS DISTRICT



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
Fill up the
holidays with
many happy memories.
Our thanks for letting us serve you.

K & S ENCO STATION



Christmas means most
at home and hearthside. Thanks
for letting us help make yours beautiful.

SKINNERS



Greetings
for a Merry Christmas,
wherever you may be. With deep
appreciation for allowing us to serve you.

FULLER BROTHERS GARAGE



Make It for a Party: Eat It Later


With Best Wishes
HOLIDAY PRESCRIPTION: lots
of family happiness, warmth,
fun. Our gratitude for your patronage.

MEDICAL ARTS PHARMACY



Greetings of the Christmas Season
We send our wishes and thanks
for letting us serve you all year.

JUDY BEAUTY SALON



Christmas Wishes
Warm ones.
And thanks
for your
continued
good will
and
confidence.

C O MILLER & SONS



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Warm ones.
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C O MILLER & SONS

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy.
I want some Drums. I want a
Puch ball, walkie Talkies and
some surprises. I will leave
you cake and candy.
From Donnie Johnson.
December 11, 1972
Dear Santa,
I would like
a bicycle.
Please may I have a transi-
tor for my daddy?
Baby likes teddy Bears.



GREETINGS
A jolly salute to all and
a hatful of cheery greet-
ings for Christmas! May
we extend our thanks and
say, once again it's been
a pleasure to serve you.

SEARS of Elba
897-2705



peace on earth...
"GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN." In the message
of Christmas, there is hope and
promise for all. To you and yours, happy holidays.

ECONOMY DRY GOODS



Best Wishes to all for a Merry Christmas.

WESTERN AUTO
HOME OWNED & OPERATED BY WALTER COX

December 21, 1972
Elba Elementary School
December 11, 1972
Dear St. Nick
Christmas is almost here.
I want a ball and a football and
a book.
I am 9 years old I am in the
4 grade.
Ralph
Elba Elementary School
December 11, 1972
Dear Santa,
My name is Oviella Robinson.
I am a fourth year student and
9 years old. I will be 10 in
December 16
I would live to have a pair

Elba, Ala.
Dec. 12, 1972
Dear Santa,
I think Christmas is a time
of giving. I hope you are
doing well. I hope I get a
pelletgun, radio, and a watch.
And a lot of surprises. And
firecrackers in my stocking.
Your friend,
Troy Brown
4th Grade

Dear Santa Claus
I want a desk and a chair,
a wagon. My name is Keith
Boswell and I am in the second
grade. I am seven years old.
Bring me a book that
walks, a big dump truck that
dumps itself. Bring me a
grader and road digger and
Also bring me a cowboy hat.
Signed
Keith Boswell

I am Jerilyn Paulk.
I am eight years old.
I am in the second grade.
I want a Girl's Watch
Angora Cat
knapsack with lion on the back.
Scoody Doo Antograph dog.
Tearful Baby Tender love with
wardrobe set. And some sur-
prises.
Dec. 11, 1972
Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good boy. Bring
me a car Jopl
I love Santa
Jeffery Odum

Elba Elementary School
Elba, Alabama
December 13, 1972
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a nine years old. I
am in the 4th Grade. I want a
Toot Belt. Calvin want Toot
Belt too. Cathynette want some
shoes and a doll. Chrissie want
a doll shoes. My Teacher
name is Mrs. Colman.
Your friend
David Carpenter

Dear Santa,
I want many presents. I want
a jewelrybox, housecoat, doll,
paint set and some clothes.
From Vickie
Vickie Ellison

Dear Santa
To me Christmas is cele-
brating Jesus Christ's birthday,
which I am very thankful for.
Please I would like a bike a
G.I. Joe and a pair of boots
Love, Roger Moore

Elba Elementary school
Elba Alabama
December 12, 1972
Dear Santa
I'm nine years old and I
am in the fourth year with my
teacher is Mr. Prior and I want
a Bell and a Bike
By Frank

Elba, Ala.
Dec. 13, 1972
Dear Santa,
How are you. I hope you
are fine. I want you to bring
me a ring and some toys. Merry
Christmas. I am ten. I
am in the 4 grade
Love, Barbara Fortune

of shoes. My Teacher's name is
Miss Coleman.
Yours truly,
Oviella
Elba Elementary School
December 11, 1972
Dear Santa,
Christmas is almost here.
My name is Emma Magwood I
am in the 4 grade. I am 10
years old. My teacher name is
Niss Coleman please bring me
a coat please bring me a Ball
love Santa
Your truly Emma Magwood

Elba Elementary School
Elba, Alabama
December 11, 1972
Dear Santa,
I want a fatrak wath cars and
a manny Bake. I want etr foot-
ball playr. And I will put
some mike and cake.
My teacher is miss coleman,
and my name is craig stewart
u truly
craig stewart

Elba, Ala.
Dec. 12, 1972
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of giving. I hope you are
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And a lot of surprises. And
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Your friend,
Troy Brown
4th Grade

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Dec. 11, 1972
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I love Santa
Jeffery Odum

Elba Elementary School
Elba, Alabama
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Your friend
David Carpenter

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Love, Roger Moore

Elba Elementary school
Elba Alabama
December 12, 1972
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By Frank

Elba, Ala.
Dec. 13, 1972
Dear Santa,
How are you. I hope you
are fine. I want you to bring
me a ring and some toys. Merry
Christmas. I am ten. I
am in the 4 grade
Love, Barbara Fortune

Troy Brown 12/12/72
Dear Santa
How have you been doing in
the North Pole. I've been act-
ing pretty good. I want a pel-
letgun, radio, watch, and fire-
crackers in my stocking. And
a lot of surprises
Your friend
Troy Brown

Dear Santa Clause:
I want a walkie talkie and a
stick of M and M's in my
stocking.
Alooh H
Tiffany Harper


Elba Elementary School
Elba, Alabama
December 11, 1972
Dear Santa,
My name is Tracey Herring
I'm a fourth year student. And
I am 10 years old. Mrs. Coleman
is my teacher. I have been
good all year. And I help my
mother clean up our house.
Santa please bring me a babe
doll and lots of surprises.
Your friend,
Tracey Herring

My teacher is Mrs. Coleman. Elba Elementary School
And I am in the fourth grade. Elba, Alabama
Your friend December 12, 1972
Danny Johnson Dear Santa Claus,
Yours Truly,
Onnie Wade



Christmas...
May the serenity and joy of the Holy Family
inspire you with the spirit of love and peace
at Christmas. Our sincere thanks to everyone.

PADGETT OIL CO.
TRYG HIGHWAY



Sincere GREETINGS
'Tis the season to be jolly,
and here's wishing all of our good
friends the jolliest of
greetings... the warmest of boxes.

THE JEWEL BOX & Employees



GREETINGS for Christmas
May your
Day be merry and light,
and may all your Christmases
be bright! Best wishes to everyone.

Shelby Morrow Grocery
Elba - Telephone 897-2838

I am 9 year old and I am
in the 4 grade. My teacher
name is Mrs. Coleman. My
name is Onnie Wade. I want
a tape recorder and clothes.
Yours Truly,
Onnie Wade

Elba Elementary School
Elba, Alabama
December 11, 1972
Dear Santa,
Christmas is almost here.
I am looking for you to bring
me many thing this year. Pl-
ease bring me a watch, swing
set and lots of surprises.
My name is Deborah Stoud-
amie. I'm a fourth year stu-
dent and 9 year old Mrs. Cole-
man is my teacher, bring her
something too.
Your Truly,
Deborah

Dear Santa,
I enjoy getting toys every
year from you and everyone
that gives me toys. Do you
know what I want for Christ-
mas. I want a bicycle Gutar.
lots of surprises and lots of
candy.
From: Cecil Cordie
Age 9, 4th Grade
Mrs. Coleman's room
Cecil Cordie
Route 4 Box 33M
Elba, Ala. 36523

Dear Santa
My grade 4th
Age 10, My Name I John
Hooks
Dear Santa
I would want a football suit
for Christmas and a Football
for Christ and a watch I hope
I have a nice Christmas I would
give some coffee and cake on
Christmas eve & become
MERRY CHRISTMAS
I wish a merry Christmas &
happy New Year
By thony

Elba Elementary School
Elba, Alabama
December
Dear Santa,
Christmas is almost here.
I am looking for you to bring
me many thing this year. Please
bring me a lots of surprises.
2. I can hardly wait for you to
come. This year I want.
3. I have been good all year.
I want you to bring me a ball-
game. I am nine year old
My name is Cecil Cordie and
my Mrs. Coleman
Rte 4 box 33M
Elba Ala
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Elba Elementary school
Elba, Alabama
December 12, 1972
Dear Santa
Christmas is almost here. I
want you to bring me a recit-
procal. My cousin want a
bicycle and my other cousin
want a doll. I am in the 4
year.
Your truly
Gregory Maywood

Elba Elementary School
Elba, Alabama
December 11, 1972
Dear Santa
Christmas is almost here.
And my name is Vickie Maddox.
My Teacher name is Mrs.
Coleman. I am 9 years old.
And I'm in the fourth year
student. I want you to bring
me a record, a recordplayer,
and some records. Bring my
Teacher something.
Your friend
Vickie Maddox

Elba Elementary School
Elba, Alabama
December 11, 1972
Dear Santa,
My Nam is Catherine Lee
I'm a fourth year student and
I want a baby doll for Christmas
Mrs. Coleman is my ticidie
your friend
Catherine Lee

Elba, Alabama
Dec. 12, 1972
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like something for
Christmas. Here are some of
the thing. I would like, a ring,
some clothes, three dresses,
two games, a poodle with a
radio in it and a lot of sur-
prises.
Your Friend,
Patti Williams
Mrs. Paul 4th

Elba Alabama
Dec. 12, 1972
Dear Santa,
Please bring me some clo-
uthes, some school and Sunday
surprises. I have been a good
boy. I have been a good boy.
All my love,
Donna Hutson
4th grade

Elba Alabama
Dec. 12, 1972
Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas and
Super Bowl Electric Football
set, a Miami Dolphin sweat
shirt, and some clothes.
Yours truly,
Mason Morrow
4th grade

Elba, Alabama
Dec. 12, 1972
Dear Santa,
Here are some things I want
for Christmas. I want a tape
recorder, clothes, shoes and
many surprises.
Yours Truly,
Tina Lee
4th grade

Elba, Alabama
December 12, 1972
Dear Santa,
On Christmas December 25th
Christ was born. He was born
for our sins. And we are
grateful.




VULETIDE CHEER
May good times, good
friends and pleasant memories
make your Christmas a happy
one to remember and cherish.

ELBA BIG BEAR



Greetings
Here's to a holiday
merry and bright, with
bells ringing, carol
singing, greetings
and greetings, gifts
and gladness galore.

HICKMAN MOVING & STORAGE



Joyous Wishes
may you and your loved ones have
a merry Christmas, and enjoy all the tradi-
tional festivities and delights of this glad time.

DAVIS FABRIC SHOP

Wonderful wishes come in lovable bundles. A joyous holiday to everyone. And, true gratitude for your loyalty.

JOHNSON'S VAULT CO.



Dee-ye-e Flaming

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a barbe
dull rat-a-set. Also a sur-
prise if you can
Thanks,
Patricia Daniels

Dear Santa,
Please, bring me a baby doll
with bottle and bed. Be sure
not to forget your surprise
under my tree
Thanks,
Dawn Sandergrund

Dear Santa,
I'm 5 years old - Would you
bring me a cowboy suit with
hat and a BB gun.
Thanks,
Christ West

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race track
and a puppet, I'll leave you some
coffee. Hurry it will still
be hot.
Thanks,
Randy Parker

Dear Santa,
I do hope you bring me a
holster with knives and a toy
truck.
Thanks,
Victor McKenzie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby tender
love and lots of surprises.
Thank you
Sharon Walker



Dear Santa,
I want a baby talking doll
and ironing board. That's all.
Priscilla Filler

Dear Santa,
I want a camera, piano, a
typewriter and a baby doll and
playhouse I want some tea set
and a bake and stove and
ironing board and lots of surprises.
Barbara Kelley

Dear Santa,
I want a record player and
some records and a bicycle
and a lot of prizes.
Sara Wise

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and a
baby doll stroller and some
tea set and lots of surprises.
Belinda Phillips

Dear Santa,
I want a hi dottie doll of
shoes car hat and a lots
of surprises
Donne Newman

Hello Santa Claus,
A B Gun is what I want
for Christmas. a gun too -
I have been good all the time.
Thanks Santa Claus
Willson Cole

Santa Claus,
My name is Charles Edward
Cole. Bring me a wagon, tri-
cycle, bring your reindeer and
me a dump truck. I'm being
good.
Bye Bye Santa Claus
Charles

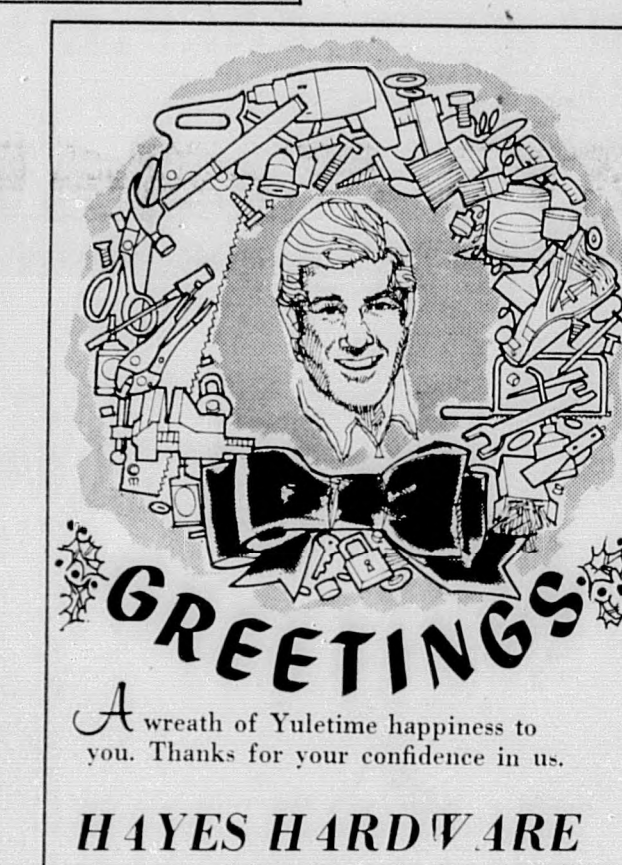
Dear Santa Claus
My name is Terry - Wagon
bicycle with brakes on it piggy
bank dog
Merry Christmas
Terry Caldwell

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a T wagon
a bicycle, and a tricycle I
will leave you some coffee and
a piece of cake
You love,
Lisa Guiley

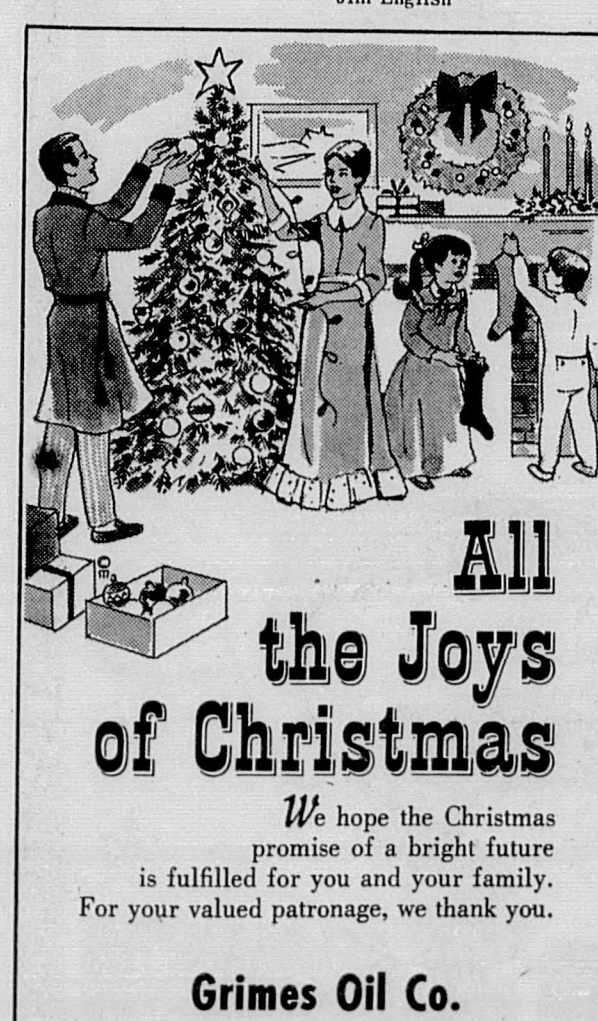
Santa Claus, lives at the North
Pole I want a bicycle for Christ-
mas and clothes I live on Brun-
son circle
That's all
Timmy Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and some
clothes pair of pants That all
I know
Love,
Tony Johnson

My name is Martin Tillitt



Dear Santa

[illegible]

CHRISTMAS || GREETINGS



May your holiday be bright with happiness...warm with love and friendship... and festive with the traditional joys of the season. To our many friends...a special "Thank you" for the privilege of serving you. We pledge our best efforts to serve you better.

The Elba Clipper

Ferrin Cox

Heddy Cox

Jerry Hanchey

Charlotte Adkinson

Faye Holliday

Janet Daniels

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Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I am nine years old. I want you to bring me a b-b gun and a drum and a bicycle and a lot of clothes and a lot of surprises.
Your truly, Ted Horstead

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of boxing gloves and a boxer and G.I. Joe helicopter and stick-shifters from Christmas. I hope everything is ok at the North Pole. I like the toys your elves make at the North Pole. Is it ok at the North Pole.
Yours Truly Randy Williams

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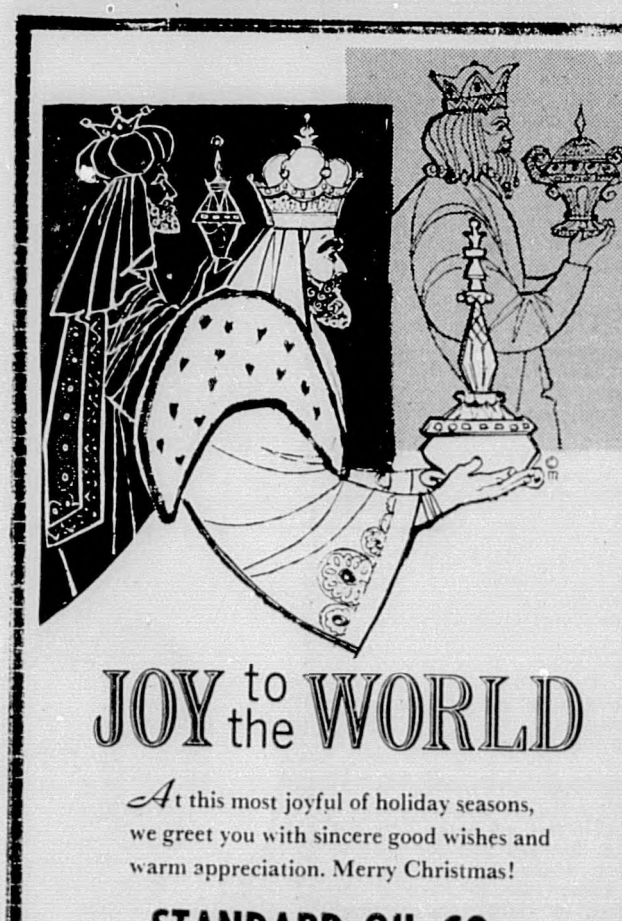
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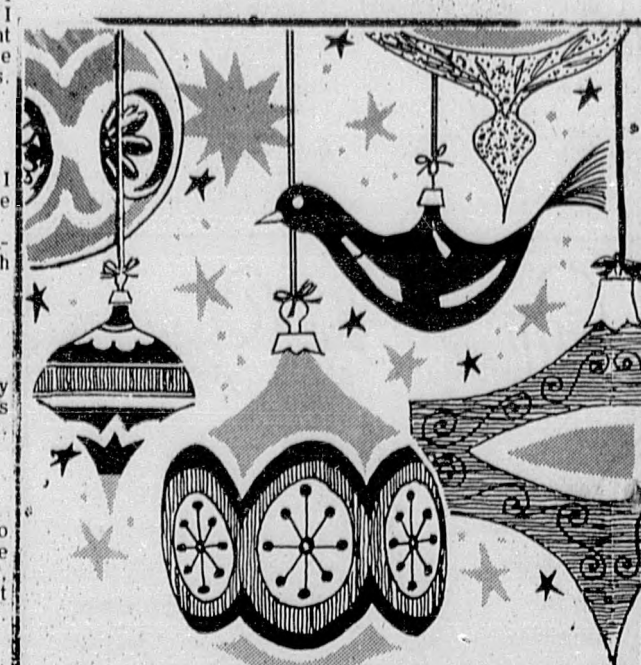
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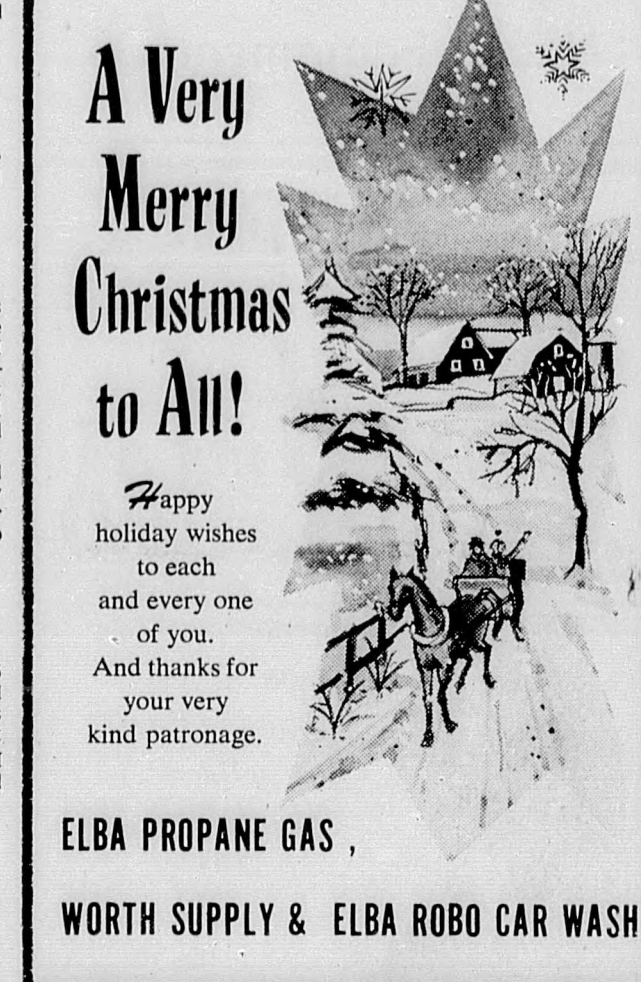
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WHITE ELEPHANT SALE



Circuit Judge Emmett of Montgomery was guest speaker at the Elba Rotary Club annual White Elephant Sale on Monday evening, December 18th. The event was held at the Elba Country Club.



Rotarian Sam Sawyer, right, and auctioneer Paul Hudson, are shown as they began the sale.



Rotarian Douglas Easters also gave the beautiful washboard and bar of soap he has just paid \$20 for at the White Elephant Sale. Mrs. Easters was also able to laugh and maybe because she was sure her husband would not have her clean his suits on the "not so new fashionable washing machine."



4-H GIRLS VISIT NURSING HOME

The 4-H Club girls of Zion Chapel visited the Elba Nursing Home during the Christmas holidays. They carried fruit and cookies to the residents, and sang Christmas carols.

They are, from left to right: Kathy Maddox, 9th grade; Sharon Jacobs, 9th grade; Mrs. Jimmie Maddox, Leader; Brenda Whittington, 10th grade; Mrs. Louise Spear, Leader; Queenie Gattin, 8th grade; Patricia Whittington, 8th grade; Marty Deal, 8th grade.

Sanders Elected

Committee President

Marion Sanders, of Coffee County, has been elected President of the State Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors. Mrs. Sanders was elected President of the Ladies Auxiliary, of the State Association, Sanders began his year of duty at the annual meeting held this past December 10 and 11, in Montgomery.

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THE PEOPLES BANK CHRISTMAS PARTY



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YOUTH KILLED IN 1 CAR ACCIDENT

Tom Storr, 17, of Kindston, was killed last Thursday morning when his small compact car left the highway and wrapped around a light pole. The accident happened on the old river road near the Tac 1 helicopter site. He was rushed to the Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad but was pronounced dead on arrival. The accident was investigated by state and county officials.

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